

FISCAL NOTE

HJR 274

April 1, 2003

SUMMARY OF BILL:

- Creates a special joint committee consisting of 2 Representatives, 2 Senators and 11 other members from various interests to:
 - study the present alignment and organization of trial court judicial districts;
 - study the allocation of judges, judicial personnel, district attorneys general and district public defenders
 - determine if there exists a need to change the present system to make it more efficient and responsive to the public.
 - report its findings and recommendations by November 1, 2004, at which time the committee shall cease to exist.

The provisions of this bill provide that the non-legislative members shall not receive compensation but shall receive travel reimbursement.

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:

Increase State Expenditures - \$1,885 Each One Day Meeting

Per Diem (4 members @ \$128)	\$ 512
Average Round-Trip Mileage (15 members @ \$.32 x 286 miles)	<u>1,373</u>
Average Estimated Increase in State Expenditures for Each One Day Meeting	<u>\$1,885</u>

CERTIFICATION:

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.



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